

**ENTERED**

August 12, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION

ROGELIO REGALADO

Plaintiff,

v.

HIDALGO COUNTY, J.E. EDDIE  
GUERRA, LAURA HINOJOSA, and  
YVETTE VIDAURRI,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 7:23-CV-00290

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Pending before the Court is the July 24, 2024 Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) prepared by Magistrate Judge Juan F. Alanis. (Dkt. No. 21). Magistrate Judge Alanis made findings and conclusions and recommended that Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs, (Dkt. No. 19), be denied and that Plaintiff's Notice of Appeal, (Dkt. No. 17), be certified as not taken in good faith. (Dkt. No. 21 at 1, 6).

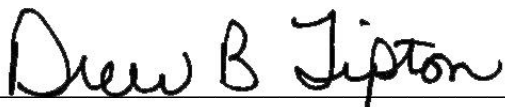
The Parties were provided proper notice and the opportunity to object to the R&R. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). No party filed an objection. As a result, review is straightforward: plain error. *Guillory v. PPG Indus., Inc.*, 434 F.3d 303, 308 (5th Cir. 2005). No plain error appears.

Accordingly, the Court accepts the R&R and adopts it as the opinion of the Court. It is therefore ordered that:

- (1) Magistrate Judge Alanis's R&R (Dkt. No. 21) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety as the holding of the Court;
- (2) Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs, (Dkt. No. 19), is **DENIED**; and
- (3) Plaintiff's Appeal, (Dkt. No. 17), is **CERTIFIED** as not taken in good faith.

It is SO ORDERED.

Signed on August 10, 2024.

  
DREW B. TIPTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE